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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

August 18, 2026

Joshua Greenberg
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Dear Mr. Greenberg,

The County of Santa Barbara has received your application for an Outdoor Festival License (County of Santa Barbara Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, Article VI) for the 2026 Palm Tree Music Festival. The festival is to be held on Saturday, October 10 and Sunday, October 11, 2026 from 3:00pm to 10:00pm at Santa Barbara Polo and Racquet Club, 3300 Via Real, Carpinteria, CA 93013. Set-up for the event will occur from Monday, October 5 to Friday, October 9 and breakdown for the event will occur from Monday, October 12 to Wednesday, October 13.

As presented in your application, the event consists of a two-day music festival featuring live musical acts, food vendors, and bars. The event is planned for a maximum attendance of 7,500 participants per day. Additional individuals including staff, vendors, performers, security, and emergency medical personnel will be on site. No overnight camping or parking for the general public is allowed.

The County finds that:

- The location meets health, zoning, fire, and safety requirements and standards established by the State of California and the County of Santa Barbara;
- The application submitted to the County substantially meets the requirements of the ordinance;
- The event will not jeopardize public health, safety, or general welfare and will not be materially detrimental to the properties of others in the vicinity;
- The applicant, or anyone associated with the applicant, has not knowingly made any false, misleading, or fraudulent statements in the application or any related document; and
- The applicant has not had a similar license revoked within the past year.

As a condition of the license, you must obtain the following permits and approvals from other county departments and state agencies: a Conditional Use Permit from the Planning and Development Department, a Special Event Permit from the Public Works Department, a Special Event Permit and fire inspection from Carpinteria-Summerland Fire Protection, approval from the Sheriff's Office, approval from California Highway Patrol, satisfactory insurance coverage per Risk Management, and Temporary Food Facility Permits and a health inspection from Environmental Health Services.

The Outdoor Festival License is granted for this event precisely as detailed in the application you submitted to the County Executive Office. Material changes in plans for the venue, parking, equipment, decibel levels, operating times, power generation, security, lighting, evacuation preparation, alcohol licensing, medical response, or other significant aspects require that you submit a supplement to the application within three days of identifying the change. This license is subject to revocation in accordance with the criteria and process specified in the ordinance.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout this process. If you have any questions, please contact Clare Tobin, County Executive Office staff, ctobin@countyofsb.org, 805.451.3753.

Sincerely,

Bob Nelson, Chair
County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors